



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q69170

Kei YAMANA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/089,600

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 2994

Examiner: Minh Tam DAVIS

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For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE AND GENE ENCODING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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